

Staff Report: Dave Ware, Game Division Manager

- 11:20 AM** **7. Small Game Seasons and Regulations – Decision** *10 min*
Department staff will request that the Commission approve the small game seasons and regulations.

Amend: WAC 232-28-342

Staff Report: Don Kraege, Waterfowl Section Manager, Wildlife Program
- 11:30 AM** **8. Landowner Hunting Permits – Decision** *10 min*
Department staff will request that the Commission approve adjustments to permit levels and hunt dates in accordance with landowner needs and recreational goals.

Amend: WAC 232-28-296

Staff Report: Brian Calkins, Small Game/Hunter Access Section Manager
- 11:40 AM** **9. Hunting Restrictions – Decision** *10 min*
Department staff will request that the Commission approve the amendment of WAC 232-12-242 to include restrictions regarding hunting at night and the use of dogs during modern firearm deer and elk seasons that were inadvertently deleted during technical clean-up and reorganizing of several wildlife rules.

Amend: WAC 232-12-242

Staff Report: Brian Calkins, Small Game/Hunter Access Section Manager
- 11:50 AM** **10. Deer and Elk Areas, and Special Closures and Firearm Restriction Areas – Decision** *10 min*
Department staff will request that the Commission approve the deer and elk areas and GMU boundary regulations.

Amend: WAC 232-28-248, WAC 232-28-337, WAC 232-28-624

Staff Report: Jerry Nelson, Ph.D., Deer and Elk Section Manager, Wildlife Program
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch** *60 min*
- 1:00 PM** **11. Deer General Seasons and Special Permit Regulations – Decision** *15 min*
Department staff will request that the Commission approve the deer general and special permit seasons and regulations.

Amend: WAC 232-28-357 and WAC 232-28-359

Staff Report: Jerry Nelson, Ph.D., Deer and Elk Section Manager, Wildlife Program
- 1:15 PM** **12. Elk General Seasons and Special Permit Regulations – Decision** *20 min*
Department staff will request that the Commission approve the elk general and special permit seasons and regulations.

Amend: WAC 232-28-358 and WAC 232-28-360

Staff Report: Jerry Nelson, Ph.D., Deer and Elk Section Manager, Wildlife Program

1:35 PM 13. Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat and Moose Seasons and Permit Quotas – Decision *15 min*

Department staff will request that the Commission approve the bighorn sheep, mountain goat and moose seasons and regulations.

Amend: WAC 232-28-273, WAC 232-28-283, WAC 232-28-622, WAC 232-28-623

Staff Report: Rich Harris, Ph.D., Special Species Section Manager, Wildlife Program

1:50 PM 14. Hunters with Disabilities – Decision *25 min*

Department staff will request that the Commission approve the proposed amendments to increase the Department's ability to issue special use permits to make needed modifications for hunters with disabilities.

Amend: WAC 232-12-047, 232-12-051, 232-12-054

Approve: WAC 232-12-819, 232-12-825, 232-12-828

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2:15 PM Break *15 min*

2:30 PM 15. Periodic Status Reviews – Briefing *30 min*

Department staff will provide the Commission with a briefing on periodic status reviews from the Diversity Division.

Staff Report: Penny Becker, Ph.D., Listing and Recovery Section Manager

3:00 PM 16. Tribal Hunting Overview - Briefing *90 min*

Department staff will provide an overview of tribal hunting, including important case law related to off-reservation hunting, the Department's approach to coordinating with tribes, and an overview of various agreements the Department has with Tribes.

Staff Report: Nate Pamplin, Assistant Director, Wildlife Program

4:30 PM Recess

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8:30 AM 17. Open Public Input *30 min*

The Commission is a direct link between the citizens of Washington and the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Comments on Department programs and topics of concern are welcome during this portion of the meeting. **NOTE:** During this portion of the meeting, the public is encouraged to comment on issues that do not already have public input time on the agenda.

9:00 AM **18. Results of the 2013 Puget Sound Dungeness Crab Fishery – Briefing** *45 min*
Department staff will provide a briefing summarizing the performance and harvest of both commercial and recreational fisheries during the 2013 season and regulation compliance data collected by enforcement and fishery management staff as required in Policy C-3609.

Staff Report: Rich Childers, Puget Sound Shellfish Manager and Mike Cenci, Deputy Chief of Enforcement

9:45 AM **Break** *15 min*

10:00 AM **19. Results of the 2013 Puget Sound Shrimp Fishery – Briefing** *45 min*
Department staff will provide a briefing summarizing for each management region the performance and harvest of both commercial and recreational fisheries during the 2013 season as required by Policy C-3610.

Staff Report: Rich Childers, Puget Sound Shellfish Manager

10:45 AM **20. Puget Sound Smelt Fishery Regulation Proposals – Briefing and Public Hearing** *75 min*
Department staff will brief the Commission on an evaluation of the recreational and commercial smelt fishing regulations in Puget Sound to determine whether enough protective measures are in place to conserve the population.

Staff Report: Craig Burley, Fish Management Division Manager and Dayv Lowry Ph.D., Research Scientist, Fish Program

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12:00 PM **21. Miscellaneous and Meeting Debrief** *15 min*
The Commission will discuss items that arise immediately before or during the meeting and after the preliminary agenda is published.

12:15 PM **Adjourn**

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